GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Industries & Commerce Department – Supply of PPC and OPC Cement to Government Works – Enhancement of cement price by Rs.35/- per bag – Orders - Issued.

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INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (P&I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.25. Date:17-05-2022

Read the following :-

1) G.O.Ms.No.22, Ind. & Com. (P&I) Dept., date 13.04.2020.
2) G.O.Ms.No.34, Ind. & Com. (P&I) Dept., date 10.07.2020.
3) G.O.Ms.No.74, Ind. & Com. (P&I) Dept., date 03.11.2020.
4) From South Indian Cement Manufacturers Association (SICMA), Letter dated 1.4.2022.
5) From the VC & MD, APTPC, Vijayawada eOffice File No.INC54-APTP0MRK/2/2022-AMNGR-4 (Computer No: 1697917)
6) Minutes of the Chief Engineers meeting through Video Conference held on 12-5-2022.

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ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, Government have decided that all Government Departments shall procure cement from the Cement Companies at Rs.225/- (PPC) and Rs.235/- (OPC) for all Government procurements including GST, w.e.f 16.03.2020. Further, it was also decided that all such supplies shall be made in Red bags by the Cement Companies, to distinguish it from private supplies and to avoid mis-use.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, operational guidelines were issued on procurement of Cement and Operation of YSR Nirman Portal. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Government have permitted an additional price of Rs.10/- per bag for supply of cement to North Coastal Districts i.e., Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam. Thus, the Cement rates for PPC and OPC is Rs.235/- and Rs.245/- per bag for North Coastal Districts of Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram and Srikakulam.

3. In the reference 4th read above, South Indian Cement Manufacturers Association (SICMA) has requested for increase of Rs.50/- per bag, as they are forced to seek an upward revision in view of steep increase in cost of Coal, Power, Packing material (HDPE Bags) and Diesel for Transport.

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4. In this regard VC&MD, APTPC vide reference 5th read above, submitted a proposal for necessary decision on enhancement of the cement prices as requested by SICMA.

5. The matter has been referred to the Board of Chief Engineers. The Board of Chief Engineers in its meeting held on 12.05.2022 through Video Conference has recommended for increase of the cement price by Rs.35/- per bag, over the existing price, as tabulated below, keeping in view the increase in the prices of various inputs used in the production of cement.

Cement Category	Existing in Rs. per Bag (including GST and other incidental charges)	Now recommended by BoCEs in Rs. Per bag (including GST and other incidental charges)
Ordinary Portland Cement (OPC)	235/-	270/-
Portland Pozzolona Cement (PPC)	225/-	260/-

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to enhance the price of cement by Rs.35/- per bag and all the Government Departments shall procure cement from the Cement Companies at Rs.270/-(OPC) and Rs.260/- (PPC) for all Government procurements including GST, with immediate effect, duly following the procedure, as per orders issued in the references 1st and 2nd read above. In addition to this, the additional price of Rs.10/- per bag for supply of cement to North-coastal Districts shall also be levied as usual.

7. The VC & MD, APTPC, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the matter and also submit the revised proposals, as and when the cost of various inputs come down for revising the rates downwards accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R. KARIKAL VALAVEN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

To
The VC & MD, APTPC, Vijayawada
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The Medical & Health Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Home Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Infrastructure and Investment Department, Velagapudi.

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The Finance Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Housing Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Transport, Roads & Buildings, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi
The Water Resources Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi
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The School Education Department, AP Secretariat, Velagapudi
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